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MEMORANDUM

From: Navy Member
To: Chairman, Subcommittee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications
Subj: FDD Summary Soviet Military Information from "Krasnaya Zvezda" and other Publications

1. It is desired that a hearty "Well Done" be conveyed to the personnel involved in the production of subject publication.
2. The analysts in the Office of Naval Intelligence who have occasion to utilize its contents have called attention to the breadth and thoroughness of the exploitation of military information in the Soviet press. Summary No. 880 has been particularly remarked upon for the wide range of sources exploited for military content. It has been pointed out that personnel of ONI would be able to provide only cursory coverage of a very limited number of Soviet newspapers and periodicals - as contrasted with the very thorough exploitation of an extensive list of publications being provided in this field by FDD.

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